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In re Application of : Group Art Unit: 1714

Camarota, et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,074 : Examiner: J. Anthony

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: FLAME RETARDANT AND SMOKE SUPPRESSIVE ADDITIVE POWDER

FOR POLYMERIC THERMOPLASTICS AND THERMOSET RESINS

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY MAILED OR FILED

(MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(B))

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Sir:

This Petition is in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed on January 3, 2005.

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## REMARKS

This Petition is to request (i) that above referenced application, which was abandoned on January 3, 2005 due to the failure to timely pay the Issue Fee in response to a Notice of Alowance dated March 4, 2004, and having a response time up to and including June 4, 2004, be revived; (ii) that the petition fee set forth under MPEP 711.03(c)II submitted herewith be accepted, (iii) that the copy of the Fee Transmittal, copy of the cancelled check for \$665.00 (front and back), and copy of the U.S. Postal Service certified return receipt, be accepted as evidence that the Issue Fee was timely paid.

- 1.) A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the present application was mailed by the U.S.P.T.O. (the "Office") on March 4, 2004.
- 2.) The Issue Fee Transmittal was mailed by the Applicants in response to the Notice of Allowance and received by the Office on May 18, 2004, as evidenced by the USPTO Mail Center stamp dated May 18, 2004 on the enclosed copy of the Certified Mail return receipt. The Response included a check in the amount of \$665.00 (Six Hundred Sixty Five and 00/100 Dollars).
- 3.) The check in the amount of \$665.00 was deposited by the PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE on May 19, 2004, for credit to the U.S. Treasury, as evidenced by the copy of the back of the check, enclosed.
- 4.) A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the Office on January 3, 2005.
- 4.) Copies of the Notice of Abandonment, Issue Fee
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(front and back) and Certified Mail return receipt stamped by the Office on May 18, 2004, are submitted herewith.

- 5.) A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition Fee is included herewith.
- 6.) Because the application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer or disclaimer fee is required.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the response was timely filed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that (i) the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and (ii) the active status of the above referenced application be acknowledged.

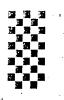
It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted in order to expedite resolution of any remaining issues, if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER						
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	DATE MAILED:
	NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
his ap	plication is abandoned in view of:
	Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on
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	A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
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	No reply has been received.
X	Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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	Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).
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	No corrected drawings have been received.
	The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.
	The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
	The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
	The reason(s) below:

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